

City Carrier Cost System (CCCS) Documentation

I. PREFACE

A. Purpose and Content

USPS-FY13-34 documents the statistical design of the City Carrier Cost System (CCCS) and City Carrier Cost System – Special Purpose Route (CCCS-SPR). It contains documentation of the statistical design and the programs used to develop volume estimates for classes, products, and price categories of mail collected and delivered on city letter routes and city special purpose routes. Also included are proportions, coefficients of variation (CVs), and confidence intervals for the estimates.

B. Predecessor Documents

USPS-FY12-NP22, USPS-FY12-34, and Docket No. R2006-1, USPS-LR-L-11.

C. Corresponding Non-Public or Public Document

A nonpublic version of this document is provided as USPS-FY13-NP22.

D. Methodology

Documentation for the CCCS provided in USPS-LR-L-11, Docket No. R2006-1, included complete programs and descriptions for sample frame development and sample selection. Those programs and descriptions have incurred no substantive changes and are not reproduced herein. The estimation programs and output formats have incurred no substantive changes and are described in the CCCS System Documentation section below.

E. Input/Output

Volume estimates from the CCCS and CCCS-SPR rely on no input data. Outputs from the CCCS and CCCS-SPR are used as inputs to:

USPS-FY13-19	FY 2013 Delivery Costs By Shape
USPS-FY13-32	FY 2013 CRA "B" Workpapers (Public Version)
USPS-FY13-NP3	FY 2013 International Cost Segments and Components Report
USPS-FY13-NP14	FY 2013 CRA "B" Workpapers (Nonpublic Version)